

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/593,831 Confirmation No.: 3234  
Applicant : Toshihiro AKAIKE et al.  
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Title : PLURIPOTENT STEM CELL GROWING METHOD  
TC/Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner: : *Unassigned*  
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Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 5, 2009, in the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**